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## Official meetings

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### Security Council

10 a.m. 6763rd meeting  
Security Council Chamber  
GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2012/211, S/2012/212 and S/2012/213)

### General Assembly Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 107th plenary meeting  
General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

- (a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/766)
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/767 and A/66/767/Add.1)
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/768)

### General Assembly Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014 on Friday, 4 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**General Assembly**  
**Sixty-sixth session**

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail ([muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org)) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**  
**20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)***List of speakers*

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail [heddachem@un.org](mailto:heddachem@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

*Accreditation of national security personnel*

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail [uncsdsecurity@un.org](mailto:uncsdsecurity@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the RioCentro Convention Center (e-mail [uncsdsecurity@un.org](mailto:uncsdsecurity@un.org)).

## Security Council

### Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1742nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

### Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## General Assembly

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

*Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document*

#### Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on “Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication”

Section V on “Framework for action and follow-up”

#### Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on “Preamble/Stage setting”

Section II on “Renewing political commitment”

Section IV on “Institutional framework for sustainable development”

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <[www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/](http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/)>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail [uncsd2012@un.org](mailto:uncsd2012@un.org)).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please [click here](#).]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal<sup>1</sup>. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <<http://papersmart.un.org>>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

<sup>1</sup>The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

**Committee on Information**

## Thirty-fourth session

|                |                                 |                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m.       | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects**

## Third meeting

|                |                                                                                       |                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Open meeting                                                                          | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |
|                | Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [11] |                         |
| 3–6 p.m.       | Open meeting                                                                          | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |
|                | 1. Other matters                                                                      | [12]                    |
|                | 2. Closure of the meeting                                                             | [13]                    |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

|                |                   |                          |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m.       | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
|                | Executive meeting |                          |

**Economic and Social Council**

## Resumed organizational session for 2012

|        |                                                                          |                                           |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 3 p.m. | 11th meeting                                                             | Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) |
|        | Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2012/2/Add.1*) | [4]                                       |
|        | International Narcotics Control Board (E/2012/9/Add.13)                  |                                           |

**Commission on Population and Development**

## Forty-fifth session

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 p.m. | 9th meeting                                                                                                                                                                                   | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |
|        | 1. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development                                                                                  | [3]                     |
|        | Consideration of the draft decision on a special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 (E/CN.9/2012/L.4) |                         |
|        | Consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Adolescents and youth”                                                                                                                        |                         |

2. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population . . . . . [6]  
     Consideration of the draft decision on timing of the consideration of the report on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2012/L.3)
3. Provisional<sup>1</sup> agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2012/L.2) [7]
4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session (E/CN.9/2012/L.5) [8]
5. Closure of the session

### **Commission on Population and Development**

Forty-sixth session

Afternoon<sup>1</sup>—6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Election of officers

<sup>1</sup>To be held following the closure of the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

## **General Assembly**

### **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

#### **Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission**

Sixth session

### **Organizational Committee**

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

### **Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions**

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.*

**Friday, 27 April 2012**

#### **General Assembly**

**Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

### **Other meetings**

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**Friday, 27 April 2012**

#### **Group of 77 (on the consideration of the draft resolution on questions related to information)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

#### **Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal briefing by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled “Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution” (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level): Asia-Pacific Group**

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room TB-10102  
(Teachers’ Building)

#### **African Group (experts of ICPD)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 27 April 2012**

**Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail [abdallak@un.org](mailto:abdallak@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

**Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail [smallacombe@un.org](mailto:smallacombe@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

**Panel discussion on "Rights at Rio+20: A rights-based framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the UNDG-Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism, the Permanent Missions of Germany, Maldives and Norway, the IBON International, the Council of Canadians and the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Laila Bourhil, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail [bourhil@un.org](mailto:bourhil@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-0646; room DC1-591).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.shtml](http://www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.shtml).*

**Friday, 27 April 2012**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* 📺

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly****Sixty-seventh session**

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

**Announcement for Member States  
on issuance of communications**

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org) or [dpu-dgacm@un.org](mailto:dpu-dgacm@un.org), so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org) or [dpu-dgacm@un.org](mailto:dpu-dgacm@un.org).

**Forthcoming official meetings****General Assembly****Sixty-sixth session****Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The open briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, on the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, scheduled for Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m., *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

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## General Assembly

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail [sinha1@un.org](mailto:sinha1@un.org); room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

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## United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

### Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

#### Forty-first session

Working Group V (Insolvency Law) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its forty-first session from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 30 April, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The draft report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 4 May.

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## Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 341st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 2 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The meeting will be preceded by the screening of the film "This is My Land...Hebron", at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Committee on Contributions****Seventy-second session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights****Meeting of States Parties****Thirty-first meeting**

The Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place on Tuesday, 1 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The purpose of this extraordinary meeting is to conduct one by-election to fill a casual vacancy arising from the death of a member of the Human Rights Committee in January 2012. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/78 and CCPR/SP/79. For the list of candidates and other information, please visit the following site: <<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>>.

*Quorum*

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States parties to the Covenant, that is to say 112 States parties. To avoid the Meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

*Credentials*

In accordance with rule 2 of the revised rules of procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought to the Meeting or sent in advance to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. James Turpin (room DC1-0504)).

*Additional meeting in 2012*

States parties to the Covenant are informed that the regular scheduled elections to replace those nine members of the Committee whose terms expire in December 2012 will be held at the Thirty-second Meeting of the States Parties, scheduled to take place on Thursday, 6 September 2012.

**Economic and Social Council****Special event**

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Harnessing the contributions of civil society to sustainable development" on Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Following welcoming remarks by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), the Council will hear presentations, by each of the representatives of the nine major groups as identified in Agenda 21, on examples of concrete initiatives being undertaken in support of sustainable development, including for Rio+20 and beyond.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail [yogasundram@un.org](mailto:yogasundram@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations****Informal consultations**

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on Wednesday, 2 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The Secretariat will provide laptops in the conference room for accredited delegations to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its re-designed Paperless Committee system, which is expected to be launched in time for the meeting. Background information on the Committee, its procedures and other pertinent documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <[www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo](http://www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo)>. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues****Eleventh session**

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail [herity@un.org](mailto:herity@un.org); room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 2 May, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speaker, for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail [leu@un.org](mailto:leu@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <[www.un.org/indigenous](http://www.un.org/indigenous)>.

## **United Nations Children's Fund**

### **Executive Board**

#### *Informal briefings*

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

#### *2012 annual session*

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <[www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index\\_61796.html](http://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html)>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail [jpiccolominigear@unicef.org](mailto:jpiccolominigear@unicef.org); or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), no later than Friday, 25 May 2012. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

### **Forthcoming other meetings**

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#### **Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Monday, 30 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).*

#### **Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

#### **Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

#### **International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).*

#### **Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters**

*Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).*

### **Forthcoming other activities**

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#### **UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))**

*Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail [felix.haass@unitar.org](mailto:felix.haass@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Round-table discussion on “Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects five years after resolution 1738” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail [newyork@unesco.org](mailto:newyork@unesco.org)).]

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**UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on “Connectedness and sustainability” (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))**

*Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail [felix.haass@unitar.org](mailto:felix.haass@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Women’s International Forum: Meeting on “Quo vadis ICC?: Assessing the International Criminal Court’s first ten years and planning the future” (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 4 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).*

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please [click here](#) for further information.]

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**OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice**

*Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and*

*Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail [gandoish@un.org](mailto:gandoish@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

**UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))**

*Wednesday, 16 May 2012*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012*, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail [gandoish@un.org](mailto:gandoish@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

**Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)**

*Friday, 25 May 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail [ej.bushman@unesco.org](mailto:ej.bushman@unesco.org) ).]

**Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**

**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

First session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2\*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <[www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012](http://www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012)>.

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Fifteenth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail [mongi.hamdi@unctad.org](mailto:mongi.hamdi@unctad.org); tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail [gustafik@un.org](mailto:gustafik@un.org)).

## Announcements

### United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *today*, 27 April 2012. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail ([librarytraining@un.org](mailto:librarytraining@un.org)) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new)* (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

*Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)*

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

*Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)*

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

*Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)*

Friday, 11 May 2012.

*Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)*

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

*News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)*

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

*Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)*

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

*Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)*

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

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**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (reminder)**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)

<[www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm)>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)

<[www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm)>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail [turpin@un.org](mailto:turpin@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyp, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail [syyp@un.org](mailto:syyp@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail [muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 26 April 2012**

### Security Council

6761st meeting

*The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

*Letter dated 11 April 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/196)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/259, submitted by France, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/259) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/259) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2045 (2012).*

After the vote, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

6762nd meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/231)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

### General Assembly

**Committee on Information**

Thirty-fourth session

4th meeting

*Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information* . . . . . [9]

The Group of 77 and China introduced a draft resolution for consideration by the Committee.

## Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

10th meeting

*Election of the Bureau* . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, as Vice-President of the Council, to continue with the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Juan Pablo de Laiglesia (Philippines), in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

*Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/L.2)*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

*Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2012 (E/2012/L.3)*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

*Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2012/L.4)*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

*Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* . . . . . [4]

*Statistical Commission*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Bulgaria, China, Germany, Japan and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council proceeded to elect two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot.

Mr. Zhang Guixuan (China) and Mr. Hugh Dugan (United States of America) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

|                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Dominican Republic . . . . . | 38           |
| Barbados . . . . .           | 35           |
| Ecuador . . . . .            | 32           |

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, the Dominican Republic and Barbados were declared elected.

*Commission on Population and Development*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017: Belgium, Brazil, Chad, Denmark, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Switzerland and Uruguay.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017.

The Council was reminded of two outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States and one vacancy from Latin American and Caribbean States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016.

*Commission for Social Development*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malawi, Pakistan, Poland and Uganda.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Ukraine for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015 and the Dominican Republic for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016, both for terms beginning on the date of election, to fill two of the six outstanding vacancies on the Commission.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013; one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016; and two members from Western European and other States — one term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015 and one term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

*Commission on the Status of Women*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2017: Belarus, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Germany, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Pakistan, Paraguay, Switzerland and Uganda.

*Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Argentina, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

*Commission on Sustainable Development*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's twenty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session in 2016: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Iceland, India, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Viet Nam.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's twenty-second session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session in 2016.

*Commission on Science and Technology for Development*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Finland, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Committee for Programme and Coordination*

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Botswana, Peru, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council also nominated Japan for a term expiring on 31 December 2013 and Kazakhstan for a term expiring on 31 December 2014 for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, to fill two of the six outstanding vacancies on the Committee.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014.

*Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Brazil, Cameroon, Libya and Mauritius.

The Council also elected Peru and Germany, by acclamation, to fill two of the 18 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; and four members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

*Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

The Council elected the following members, by acclamation, for a four year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Sergei Martynov (Belarus), Jun Cong (China), Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt), Waleed Sa'di (Jordan), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Nicolaas Jan Schrijver (Netherlands), Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland) and Mikel Mancisidor (Spain).

The Council proceeded to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States by secret ballot.

Mr. William Ishaya Odisho (Iraq) and Ms. Vera Kuipers (Netherlands) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

|                                                       | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname) . . . . .        | 31           |
| María del Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica) . . . . . | 22           |

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname) was declared elected.

*Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

The Council elected Victoria Tuulas (Estonia), by acclamation, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Helen Kaljuläte (Estonia), for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2013.

*Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Ghana, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Sweden and Thailand.

The Council was informed that Austria, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Japan and Spain would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Switzerland to complete Austria's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Ireland to complete Netherlands' term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Israel to complete the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Greece to complete Japan's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); and Belgium to complete Spain's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Executive Committee of the Programme of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/134 of 19 December 2011, the Council elected Azerbaijan and Rwanda to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee.

*Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Angola, Bulgaria, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Lesotho, Niger, Pakistan and Spain.

The Council was informed that Canada, Luxembourg, Denmark, Greece and Israel would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Netherlands to complete Canada's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Ireland to complete Luxembourg's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); New Zealand to complete Denmark's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to complete Greece's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); and Portugal to complete Israel's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Algeria, Brazil, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Ireland, Latvia, Malawi, Maldives, Philippines, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35*

In accordance with Council resolution 2010/35, the Council was informed that Finland, the Netherlands and the United States of America would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Belgium to complete Finland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), Austria to complete Netherlands' term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), Australia to complete the United States of America's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289*

In accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Council was informed that Sweden would resign from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected the United States of America to complete the term of office of Sweden (expiring 31 December 2013) for a term beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Iraq, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Switzerland.

The Council postponed the election of one member from List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council was informed that Norway and Republic of Korea would resign their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Spain to complete Norway's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013) and Pakistan to complete Republic of Korea's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Committee for the United Nations Population Award*

The Council elected Czech Republic and Grenada, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

*Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Belgium, China, Guyana, Japan, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

*Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)*

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Benin, China, Madagascar, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and five members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council was reminded of five outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Eastern European States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; three from Western European and other States — two terms expiring on 31 December 2012 and one term expiring on 31 December 2015, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

*Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions**Commission on Narcotic Drugs*

The Council elected Egypt, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President.

**Commission on Population and Development****Forty-fifth session****8th meeting***Election of officers* . . . . . [1]

The Commission elected Mr. Sergio Rodrigues dos Santos (Brazil) as Vice-Chair of the forty-fifth session.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 1.

*Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population* . . . . . [6]

An introductory statement was made by a representative of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, the United States and China, as well as by the observer for Norway.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

*General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]*

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Bahá'í International Community; World Youth Alliance Vida y Familia de Guadalajara (VIFAC); Action Canada for Population and Development; Amnesty International; Forum for Women and Development; Soroptimist International; Center for Reproductive Rights; Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM); Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; International Association of Applied Psychology; Endeavour Forum; World Mission Foundation; Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia; Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe; and AARP.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Fifty-second session

Organizational session

1st meeting

*Opening of the session*

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fifty-first session of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

*Election of officers . . . . . [1]*

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Anna Ruski (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-second session.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Group of Western European and Other States, the posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of African States and the Group of Asia-Pacific States, and the post of Rapporteur from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for the fifty-second session, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to its substantive session beginning on 4 June 2012.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [2]*

In the absence of a Chair of the Committee, the newly elected Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) presided over the remaining items of the organizational session of the fifty-second session.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session (E/AC.51/2012/1).

*Status of documentation*

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

#### *Organization of work*

The Committee had before it a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-second session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

#### *Closure of the session*

The Executive Officer of the Department of Management briefed the Committee on entitlements to daily subsistence allowance (DSA) and logistics of travel arrangements for delegates coming from their respective capitals.

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

## **General information**

### **Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States:*

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

#### *Asia-Pacific States:*

Mongolia

H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

#### *Eastern European States:*

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev

Chargé d'affaires

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

#### *Western European and other States:*

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

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